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Hongkong, 15th July, 1899. THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRD HOLDERS in the above Company will be held and stored at Consigners' risk and expense, at the Company's Offices, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTEAL, on SATURDAY, the 29th inst. at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the General Managers, together with to rent; a Statement of Accounts for the period ending 30th April 1899;

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th minst, to the 5th of August next. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, 15th July, 1899 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. SHORT RANGE CUP AND SPOONS.

THERE will be a COMPETITION for the above TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 15th inst., at 4.15 P.M. Ranges: 500 and 600 Yards.

Conditions as usual. MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE Hongkong, 15th July, 1899 PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. For Account of the Concerned THIS DAY (SATURDAY) the 15th July, 1899, at Noon, at Messes JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Godown,

East Point. 17 Bales GUNNIES. (All more or less damaged). TERMS :-- As Usual HUGHES & HOUGH,

Auctioneers, Hongkong, 15th July, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION.

HE Undersigned have received instructions to Soll by PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

MONDAY. the 17th July, 1899, at 5.30 P.M., at the Polo Ground, Causaway Bay, One GOOD & QUIET POLO PONY ridden by Prince Henry of Prussia. TERMS: -As usual

HUGHES & HOUGH. Hongkong, 15th July, 1899. BREWER & CO. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.

Intimate China, by Mrs. Archibald Little \$13.00 Through Yangtse Gorges, by Archibald The Far East, by Norman Lord Charles Beresford's New Book on

Wannan's Marine Engineer's Guide Trantwine's Civil Engineer's Pocket-Book 13.00 Modernized Templeton's Work-Shop Through China with a Camera, by Thomson Cubs and Porto Rice, by Robert Hill ... Graphic Stories-Soldiers-The Sea-

(sold separately) - of Kings-3 Voumes each . Miss Cayley's Adventures, by Grant Allen The House of Rimmon, by Kernahan Zillah, by Hocking Great Pirate Syndicate, by Griffiths Mr. Dooley in Peace and War .. 35 ots & 65 ots Dead Man's Diary, by Kernshau... Queen's Road, Hongkong.

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Care of Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 15th July, 189 FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship "WITTENBERG." Captain Mudsen, will be decreatehed for the

above ports TO-DAY, the 15th instant, at For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.,

boockong, 14th July, 1899. "MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship Captain Rowley, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the lath inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, 14th July, 1889 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship "HAITAN,"

Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above ports, TO MORROW, 16th instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th July, 2899.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship "HISON"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed, that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

Cargo romaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 17th just, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Rowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE

and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will he landed and stored at Congigues risk and expense No Fire Insurance will ha affected in

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO. Hongkong, 14th July, 1899.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS FROM HAMBURG, BREMEN, PENANG,

AND SINGAPORE THE N.D.L. Steamship

"WITTENBERG." Captain Madsen, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Luding for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from nlong side. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unloss

notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and GENERAL MEETING of SHARE. Howloon Wharl & Godown Company, Limited, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st July will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd July, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 14th July 1899.

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-STEAMSHIP "SIKH." FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-formed that all Goods are being lauded

at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-kong and Kowloon Whorf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject

· All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th just, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Hongkong, 13th July, 1899. THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS now ready and contains :--Leading Articles :-

Lord Charles Beresford on Hongkong and the Chinese Customs. The Area of Exemption from Lokin. The Opening of Canton. The Shipping Conference and its Bale-

ful : feet on British Trade. Logi Charles Beresford on the Recognition a Chinese as British subjects. Supreme Court. The Opening of Capton. Independence Day in Manila, A Trip to Wachow. Extraordinary Case at the Magistracy.

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> PUBLIC AUCTION. RAR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has received |

PUBLIC AUCTION, at his Office, Duddell Street, Victoria, THIS DAY (SATURDAY),

LOT No. 40, with the Buildings thereon and Annual Rental of \$665 payable monthly on a with the rights of way and other rights thereto monthly tenancy and is sold subject to such belonging or enjoyed therewith. The Pro- tenancy. perty is held from the Crown for the residue of LOT 3.-ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL a term of 979 years created by a Crown Lease of VALUABLE BUILDING GROUND dated the 14th day of July, 1863, subject to the being other pertion of Hung Hom Inland Lot Annual payment of the proportion of Crown No. 198 intended to be registered in the Land may be obtained from

C. EWENS, Vendor's Solicitor. THE AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, 10th July, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, For Account of Whom it may Concern, THIS DAY (SATURDAY).

the 15th July, 1899, at Noon, at his Sales Rooms, Zetland Street No. 2. An Invoice of AMERICAN BRASS BIRDCAGES An Invoice of AMERICAN CAMP FOLD. An Invoice of AMERICAN COFFEE

One Case SAGAR'S PATENT TRACING One Set ENGINEER'S TOOLS in Box New]. ELECTRO PLATED HORSEBITS. COCKS, CASHBOXES, INKSTANDS, PENRACKS, HORSEBRUSHES, &c. A Lot of SUNDRY MACHINERY. On View at the Undersigned's.

TERMS OF SALE :- As Customary. PAUL BREWITT, Auctioneer. Heigkong, 14th July, 1899.

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AUCTIONS PUBLIC-AUCTION.

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GEO, P. LAMMERT. Hongkong, 13th July, 1899. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION. THIS DAY (SATURDAY),

the 15th day of July, 1899, at BOCLOOK IN THE AFTERNOON, at the Promises. THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE

LEASEHOLD PROPERTIES 381 Situate at Hone Ross West in the Dependestey of Köwhoon and Colony of Bangkong. LOTI. -ALL THAT PIECE of GROUND portion of Hung Hom Inland Lot No. 198 intouded to be registered as SECTION A of HUNG HOM INLAND LOT No. 198 containing an area of 11,100 square feet. Together with the buildings and Factory thereon emises are held for the residue of the term of 75 years under Crown Lease. Proportion

of Crown Reat \$152.76. This Lot is let at an Annual Rental of \$720 payable monthly on a Lease expiring 2nd December next, and the Lot is sold subject to such letting. LOT2:-ALL THAT PIECE of GROUND instructions from the Mortgagee being other portion of Hung Hom Inland Lot to Sell by No. 198 intended to be registered as SECTION B of HUNG HOM INLAND LOT No. 198 containing an area of 18,700 square feet. Together with the buildings and Factory thereon the 15th day of July, 1899, at 12 o'clock Noon.

ALL THAT PIECE of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Section A of residue of the term of 75 years. Proportion of Subsection No. 1 of Section A of MARINE Crown Rent \$250.59. This Lot is let at an

Office as THE REMAINING PORTION of Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale HUNG HOM INLAND LOT No. 198 containing an area of 19,600 square feet. These premises are immediately adjoining on the Best side of 16 Hung Hom West and are held for the residue of the term of 75 years under Crown Lease. Crown Rent for the whole Lot [1824] \$666 of which \$403.35 is payable by the owners of SECTIONS A and B as above mentioned. Possession of this Lot will be given to the Purchaser on the completion of his purchase.

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IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN . of 1334. PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PART

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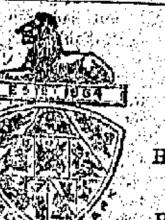
SCREWS, GLASS CUTTERS. BRASS Principal of the BONDS of the IMPERIAL KWANGTUNG LOAN OF 1894 will be ready for issue on the 17th JULY, 1899, at the Office of the Imperial Maritims Customs, Canton. J. F. SCHOENICKE, . Commissioner of Customs,

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ARRIVALS. July 14, Hyson, British str., 2,879, E. Fe

Singapore 8th July, General. DAVI

July 14, HAITING, French str., 705, M. Jensser Haiphong 10th July Pakhoi 12th an Hollow 13th, Pigs and General.-A. H MARTY. July 14. WITTENBERG, German str., 2,36 Madsen, Hamburg via Straits 9th July

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General.—Siemesen & Co. July 14. Sydney, French str., 2,077, Auber Shanghai 12th July, General - MESSA GERIES MARITIMES. July 14, HARTAN, British str., 1,183, J.

Roach, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 1St July, General.-DougLAS LAPRAIR & Co July 14, Siku, British etc., 1,787, Rowley New York 8th May, and Singapore 9t July, General.—Dodwell & Co., LD. July 14. Tamsui Maru, Japanese atr., 1.075 Nagata, Amoy 11th July, and Swatow 13th General. M. B. KAISHA. -July 14. GRAFFON, British craiser, 7,300,

July 14, KIANGPAK, Chineso str., 758, Ander son, Canton 14th July, General.—CHIRESI ULEARANCES. AT THE HARROUR MASTUR'S OFFICE · 14TH JULY. *Ingraban*. German str., for Canton. Hongkong, French str., for Haiphong. Kiangpak, Chinese str., for Amoy.

W. Fisher, Manila 12th July.

Telena, British str., for Nagasski. Tritos, German str., for Saigon. Nestor, British str., for Moji Menelaus, British str., for Shanghai. Hothao, French str., for Holhow. Marie Jebsen, German str., for Hongay Belgian King, British str., for Kobe. DEPARTURES.

July 14, SIAM, British str., for Swatow. July 14, KEONOWAY, British str., for Swatow. July 14. TAISANG, British str., for Canton. July 14. ING SABAN, German str., for Canton, (For further Shipping Intelligence see 2nd page.) VESSELS IN DOCK.

ABERDREN DOOKS.-

Luzon, H.M.S. Hart, Holstein, Monwouthshire Cormopolitan Dock.—Don Juan de Austria TO DAY: Auction of Gunnies, at East Point, Messre Hughes & Hough, at noon. Auction Sale at Sales Rooms, Zetland street Mr. Paul Brewett, at noon. Auction S has at Office Duddell St., of Marin ot No. 40, Mr. G. P. Lammert, at 12 noon Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Sale

Kowloon Docks.—Isla de Cuba, Isla de

Rooms, Duddell St., Mr. G. P. Lammert, 2 p.m. Rifle Association Competition, 4.15 p.m. VISITORS AT HOTELS.

Нохокома Нотец. Mr. James R. James Mr. J. H. Aitken Mrs. Angus Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mr. Evereit N. Bee Mr. & Mrs. Kiene Mr. W. S. Bailey Mr. Kingborn Mr. J. B. Barlow Mr. J. Kirkwood Mr. F. Bennett Mr. J. Lara Fiss Bornedo Agoverne s Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Lings Mr. & Mrs. A. H. Bot-Mr. Leon A. Lerv Mrs. J. L. Love and Mr. F. L. Micowdray Mr. C. M. G. Burnio Mr. J. Y. Maysion Mr. A. H. Barker Mr. O. Miller Mr. Goo. Mudge Mr. J. B. Carpenter Mr. A. van Neirop Dr. & Mrs. F. W. Clark Mr. & Mrs. Ohyama and Mr. J. B. Cohen

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There were 6 cases of plague yesterday and

rasskova Jak Ista, is 9.

The M. M. steamer Sudace and Mr. Marty's samers were decorated vesterday in hononic the French national fôte day.

EXesterday Messes, Hughes and Hough offered ir sale by aucti a Kowloon inland lots Nov 82, 483, 484, 485, and 480, containing in the hole 5,250 square feet, situate at Station Street forth, Mongkok, Yau nati. The property was

urchised by Mr. Ko Yu tung for \$2,400. A letter from Szemno, dated the 1st ult. lys!--" Since Mr. J. W. Jamieson's departure Tengyush via annual a. the British Conilate is shut up, nor have we any news about. r. Jam eson a snocessor. All foreigners herete in good health, and natives, etc., as usual.

ery quiet."—N. C. Daily News. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart baving sturned to Honzhouz and resumed his duties "Colonial Socretary the oriminal cases arising the New Territory are sent to Hongkong to a disposed of, and in other matters the natives re allowed for the most part to manage their byn affairs under the Village Communities

)rdinance. We hear that the Customs are putting up our mut-shads for their new stations, one on contang Island, off the point of the peninsula forming the eastern shore of Mirs Bay, one at thatowkok, at the head of Mirs Bay, one on intin Island, at the mouth of the Canton liver, and the fourth on Puishan Island, fear

Mr. Rounsevelle Wildman forwards us the ollowing typhoon warnings received from Sanila .- Manila Observatory, 18th July, 5. m; Depression cost of Luzon, and probably red lew pressure China Sea west of Luzon. anila Observatory, 14th July, 7 p.m. Depresion in Pacific far from Luzon moving probably

The Band of the Honoloug Regiment wil lay at the Honekoner Botel this (Siturday reging from 8 p.m to 93) p.m. The followng is the programme:--March ..... " be in Ideal" ...... Sorz

Valle ...... Lowthia elettin ... "Rein: f Ireland ...... too frey Revielle "Heraid" pika ..... 'Old thena"...... Coote God save the Queen.

H. A.S. Graft on arrived vestor by from Mani-Estification covered forty-sevenhours. The Private, from Sing spore, has relieved the Grutton Manila. The Grafton leaves on Friday next impaged bound, and expents to met her rell T n the stati n, the Endonium, at Singapore. The Grafting on her way up pessed the Yorkings. which left Manila before her. The Yorkings-

ill probably arrive to day

The Ostesiatische blogd of the St. instant paneation. I however pointed out that as he trations the marriage three Mesers of C. Pays minute Con Lim tal bare goods oted to his his of Woosnam for the three p in sput mail in his don to to the Mossigeries, and the cor leatsoner they lawhich me goting ministrate and en lixteen sixton anchore Red Fractions of chain are to be freed with aight buove, which should accommodate six diagnos mored ser and street he position mountainster's station near the Caitway station. rough Shanguai either by train or by tonder.

A fatal accident accurred o one of the potty plan was better; however, I did not see it officers of H. 51.8. Orlando, on the 29th June | in his light and so he gave in. All went It winds Mudu in Province Wellesley. Con- off quietly till near the end when there was mander Charlton and some officers were out on some slight trouble, a Tambuna man, dressed shouting expedition on the river. While the in a low cloth and a soldier's sourlet tunio with rarly in the steam plunace of the man-of-war white facings, suggesting that, if a Bajow were moving about the engaged of the tribesman was cought steeling eggs or Wednesday, the 19th instant.

The Morth and 175 West. The ship is option until the end of 1918 to build lines from the Commander Charlton jumped overboard towls, might all the curses rest on his head. The North and I the curses rest on his head. The North and I the curses rest on his head. The North and I the curses rest on his head. the man, but was unsueves ful owing to the after it had been pointed out to him that there, yesterday morning, the 14th, and is expected to was nover heard of after her departure, and it as it will be replaced by the Pientsia-Chinksing gery strong current, and was picked un later in | was no reason to take it personally that he i arrive here on the 18th inst. exhausted condition. The consequence of the Angle-German Syndicato. The course and foundered. The small boats were hands of the Angle-German Syndicato. The confidence and foundered. The small boats were hands of the Angle-German Syndicato. The confidence and foundered. The small boats were hands of the Angle-German Syndicato. The confidence which up to then had existed. After the whole left Shanghai via Footlow on the 14th last, doubless swemped and the original configuration. The foundered of the Angle-German Syndicato. The configuration of the Angle-German Syndicator of the Company of the Angle-German Syndicator of the Company of the Co the a place on the 2nd instant. The deceased Mat Salleh, I returned to Noloh I wrote to morning the 18th inst.

support of his mother. Straits Times.

Not a little excitement was caused in the local share market yesterday afternoon, says the N. O. Daily News of the 11th July, by the publication of a telegram which had been received from the estate by the office of the Shanghai-Langkat Tobacco Company, to the following effect:-"Yesterday 16,000 gallons flowing." This was understood to mean that oil had at last been struck in quantity, and shares, which had previously been quoted at Tls. 30, were in strong demand, there being bayers at Tls. 60.

Among Prince Henry's purchases in Tokyo, says the Japan Mail, there are to be some very handsome combs and hair-ping for ladies use, and some rich Japanese costumes. The Prince will also have the pleasure of carrying away some magnificant specimens of hoquer. The Tokyo Municipality have given him a pair of writing boxes of that material, valged at two thousand year, and the Emperor's present has taken the same form! Lacquer coming from the Imperial collection is always of the very highest type. The susuribuke in this case were made by Uyemura Homin, one of the

most celebrated among modern lacquer-makers.

Inspector Gillies, who had been in charge of the Police Station at Changehow for some time, died at the Government Civil Hospital of fever yesterday morning. It was only on Wednesday that he came in from his station, erred on account of their excellence. but he had been suffering from fever for invitation. some days previously. Being the only European member of the Force at Channgchow he struggled on with his duties until compelled to desist by exhaustion, and it was probably this delay in availing himself of hospital treatment that allowed the disease to get such a hold on his system. The deceased Inspector, who was a native of Skye, came out in 1885 with a batch of men from the Glasgow Police. He was a very efficient officer, highly respected in the Force and by many civilian friends, and his

took place yesterday afternoon and was attended

Force. The hearse was covered with wreaths.

At the Singapore Police Court, on the 5th Sir Edward-Frankland, K.C.B., D.C.L. July, H. A. Brown, a European out of employ. was charged with trespass in the Singapor Club and cheating. Mr. Bushanan Smith, Secretary to the Singapore Club, said that in January last the defendant presonted himself officer of H.M.S. Archer, and asked to be en rolled as a subscribing mamber. This was allowed. In February witness received infor-"It possesses an extremely high mation that the statements which were made by the defendant were not true, and he bade " degree of organic purity and is the defendant not to enter the club again. In the meantime an account amonating to \$31 had been run up, and applications had been made for payment to no purpose. On the night of the 3rd July, defendant went to the club, and. in the absence of witness, obtained from the to the establishment of a Farm for collection of bar boy several drinks and cigars, for which he lekin on keresine and cotton yarn in Hainan, signed chits to the amount of \$5.40. Evidence | and mentioning as a fact of importance that as to the defendant's obtaining drinks and civars | firm of Chinese who were British subjects had a on the day named was given by the bar boy. Defondant stated that he had just been appointed second mate of the Courland, and his object in to defraud the Club. He was fined \$5 on the Kwangtung Farm. first charge, and \$25 on the second.

> The following note from the Fairhaven Star (Mass.) of June 10th conveys the sad news of the death of a well known and popular old China coast skipper who returned to the States a couple of years ago -Captain Alexander Winsor, jr., a highly respected citizen, died at his home on Fort Street, Wednesday, after an illness extending over several months. He was tiorn in Fairhaven, April 27th 1844, and when but 19 years of age he sailed with his father in the merchant service, rapidly rising to the position of master. His first visit to China was a short one and he returned to Fairhaven. He soon sailed for China again and soon after his arrival was placed in command of the large of steamers running between longkong and Shanghai. This position he held for sx years. after which he was transferred to the Shantana. a large freight and passenger steamship ownedby Rossell & Co., and afterwards by the China. Merchant Steam Navigation Co. He remained in the employ of this company 22 years. The war between Japan and China broke out about this time and his steamer was transferred to i the Chinese navy and used a transport. Thring the war he was transferred to the transport Mee Foo and remained in command until nearly the end of the war. He then resided in Shanizhai until about three years ago. whom he same to Fairhavan and built a beautiful residence on Fort street, where he has since resided. He was the possessor of the order of the Chinese Double Dragon, a magnificent gold ublem, presented by hi Hung Chang, the prime minister, in recognition of the Captain's purage and skill in extrication a fleet of Chilese steamers from a parilous position during the great navel buttle in which the Japanese, were victorious. If he order is one of the highest and is recognized as a great protection noywhere in China. Deceased was a man of excellent character and was held in highest respect by all who knew him. He married Carrie I. Bailey. of New Bedford, August 14, 1877, who, with a daughter and a son, survives him.

> > REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS," London, 12th July. THE GOVERNMENT AND QUEENS-

LAND'S OFFER. The Government's reply to Queensland's offer to supply a Contingent, in the event of a war in the Transvaal, says that they highly appreciate the patriotic offer; they hope the occasion will not arise, but should it do so they will gladly avail themselves of it.

CRICKET. The Australians defeated the Midland Counties by 44 runs.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO.

TROUBLE WITH MAT SAMEH. Mat Salleh, the rebel chief who has given no end of trouble to the British North Borned the local Government and to the Director of the Government until he secured easy terms for submissions has again taken to had courses. He and the Tegahu tribe attacked and killed several of the Sanswon tribe. Mr. Fraser, a Government official, last April, went in person in search of Mat Salleh to call him to account Mr. Fraser met Mat Salleh in person, and had great difficulty in bringing him round. The following are extracts from Mr. Fraser's

I then spoke to Mat Salleh about attacking the Sanswon and told him Government expected him to stop that sort of thing, and asked him to help me to bring about a meeting of the chiefs of the Tegulius and the chiefs of Sanswon and Tambunan: to this he at once agreed and a musting was arranged for next lay. I pointed out that any question of compensation for loss of buffaloes or other property and for heads must ba religated to a future date, as both sides were far too sore for there to be any chances of a quiet settlement at present. Mat Salleh wished to dispense altogether with any question of comand his friends had spized upwards of eighty naffaines and also other property, besides killing over thirty people, and whereas he and his friends had lost no property and very few lives. his suggestion was rather one-sided and unfair; so he agreed to leave the question for settlement at a future meeting. In the day and place fixed for the meeting. I went and mot Mat Salieli and his people must do the sums, and he gave I Mortgage Debentums. swearing peace began, dist Sailen again op-ned | Shanghai Bank to hold the Debentures in water the question of compensation and for nearly custody. an hour gave me reason after reason why his

ment and not fight.

OF COMMERCE. At the monthly meeting of the General port dated 14th July says .--Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, held at 3 p.m. on Monday, the Chairman), A. McConachie (Vice-Chairman). Haupt, Sir Thomas Jackson, Mrs. W. Poate, Mr. H. A. Ritchie, Mr. N. A. Siebs, Mon. T.

Secretary)... The minutes of the previous meeting (he on the 19th June) were read and confirmed, THE BURNIDIARY COINAGE.

In accordance with the decision come to the last mooting, a letter was, on the 20th June addressed to the Government drawing attention to the growing evil caused by the displacement of the local subsidiary coins by the tokens issued from the Canton Mint, through the latter being sold at a discount.

To this a reply was received on the Sott June, stating that the matter had been engaging the attention of the Governor, and that Hi Excellency would be glad if the Chairman of the Chamber would accept a place on the Com mission he proposed to appoint to inquire into

A reply was despatched to the Colonis Secretary on the 3rd July, accepting this RILL TO AMEND THE RAW OPIUM

ORDINANCE, 1887. The Secretary reported that pursuant to instructions given at the last monthly meeting. he visited the various opium merchants, and having obtained their views on the provisions of the druft Bill, on the 22nd June drafted a letter to the Government, but this had not yet been passed by the Committee. early attention might be given to the draft Or. ourable at that rate. Charbonnages continue circumstantial details. dinance and a reply returned as soon as possible. quiet with small sales at \$245. Queens remain

the Committee. THE PIERS ORDINANCE, 1899. The Secretary reported that, as was decided sent to the Government on the 23rd June, but |-weak with only small sales.

so far no reply had been received. THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE LEKIN FARM ON KEROSINE IN KWANGTUNG The Secretary stated that nothing further had been heard on this subject from the British

Consul at Canton. A letter dated 20th June had, however, been received from Messrs, Arnhold, Karberg & Co. enclosing outting from the Duily Press relating

share in the Farm. Attention was drawn to an announcement the Daily Press that the Consuls at Heihow had revisiting the Club was to make some arrange. I taken steps to socure the early abolition of this ments about paying his old debt. He admitted | monopoly, and the Chairman expressed a hope having taken some drinks, but did not intend that a similar fate would soon overtake the

REUTER'S POLITICAL TELEGRAMS. Head letter from Renter's Agent, dated Ist fully, preferring a courteonally worded request that the Committee would consider the justice. under the circumstances of an augmented service and a reduced exchange, of increasing the subscription paid by the Chamber by one hundred dollars per mouth.

After some discussion, it was resolved, by a majority, to accode to the request, but to ask for a further improvement of the service, and to draw attention to the unsatisfactory nature and extent of the inermation supplied in the commercial telegrams CABLE, RATES FROM INDIA TO BUROPE. Read letter from Carlon Chimber of Com merce, dated 21st June forwarding copy of esolution passed by that Chamber in counce tion with the cost of cable messages between Great Britain and the East, and calling attention to the necessity for combined action on toe part of the Chambers of Commerce in the East on this matter.

Decided to take action after looking into the DIFFERENHAL DUTIES ON JUNK-BORNE

Read letter from the River Steamboat in view of the continued extensions of this inclined to re-open this important question.

had always pronounced itself in favour of one devote as follows :-Custom House under the Foreign Customs Service instant of the present dual system. Mr. Poate said that it had been found quite

impossible to obtain the actual proof required as naturally no native would come forward with evidence. He understood that efforts were being made in London to bring up this question, and he thought it well that action | Carrying forward to new account should be taken on this side at the same time. Hon, T. H. Whitehead suggested that figures should be given showing by comparison the steady diversion of the carrying trade to junks cansed by these differential duties. It was decided to address the British Minis

ter at Peking on tue subject, and furnish some statistics which would serve to illustrate the case, though no documentary proof of the Hoppo's reduction of duty to junk borne cargo could be given.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL CONGRESS AT PHILADELPHIA. In accordance with the resolution passed a the preceding meeting, an invitation has been sent to Mr. A. M. Townsend, the agent in New York of the Hongkong and Shaughai Bank, to represent the Chamber at the above Congress in October next. The Secretary stated that letters announcing

this fact were also; on the 26th June, sent to Commercial Museums, Philadelphia. INDEX OF AMERICAN MANUPACTURERS AND MERCHANTS. The Secretary stated that the cabinet con-

aining the card index of American manufacturers and merchants sent by the Philadelphia Commercial Museums had arrived and was now available for reference by members of the Chainber and others.

THE IMPORT OF AMERICAN FLOUR INTO COCHIN-MAINA. The following notice, in the Journal Official de L'Indo-Chine Founçaise of the 26th Jane. had been brought to the notice of the Chamber by

he Government :--"Le Couseil d'hygiène, dans sa réunion de 12 juin, 1894 a décidé que les farines importées 'Amerique par le port de Rongkong ne pourétre admises en Cochinchine qu'autant qu'elles seraient accompagnées d'un certificat du Consul de Franco à Hongkong, établesant: "lo Qu'elles n'ont pus été entreposees à terre; "Lo Que les unvires qui les recoivent ont été

de Hongkong." THE CHAMBER'S FUNDS. The Secretary reported that, with the conourrence of the Committee, he had invested 8'000 of the Chamber's oredit balance in the and told him that, as we had some unarmed, he | purchase of four of the Rongkong Hotel Co.'s orders accordingly. Before to ceremony of It was agreed to ask the Hongkoug and

en quarantaine pendant leur séjour sur la rade

This concluded the business. LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Argyll, from Europe, left Singaport verterday and is expected here on or about

proted here on or about the 20th met.

Mr. J. Y. V. Vornon in his wookly share rebusiness has been transmoted during the week stations with their lives in their hands to learn allowed to subscribe. Oth July Present: Measra R. M. Gray at alvanoing rates.
(Chairman), A. McConachie (Vice-Chairman), Basks: Hongkong and Shanghals with a and Yenning. The Vicercy sent up a deputy H. Whitehead, and Mr. B. O awalcor to 312 and 314 per cent, prem., the last rise 400 and 500 men. It is reported that a who have been left as a guard for the Engineer

> \$22 and \$224, closing with buyers at \$23. MARINE INSURANCES -- China Traders have found buyers at \$62 and Unions at \$235. Cantons, Straits, and the Northern Insurances continue neglected at quotations. FIRE INJUEANORS -- Both Hongkongs and says :-Chique remain dull with only very small sales

\$304, \$31, \$311, and \$32, closing stendy at the Arnaud, Lovy, Daines, Schroeder, G. Estrassy, lest rate. Indes have found buyers at \$62 for A. Estrassy. Coronio, Bourdaret, and Geoffroy cash Douglas's remain quiet and neglected Our readers will understand that we have at 3574 without business. China Manilas not yet pressed these guntlemen for complete have been negotiated in small lots at \$91. details of the Mongian affeir. We wil China Mutuals unchanged sand without busi- new, however, be able to obtain an account

the market and weak at quotation.

and 407 per cent. for August. Kowloon Wharves

decided to pay a dividend of \$21 for the Customs, the idea of most of us was that it six months suded 30th June. Hotels continue firm with sales at \$104, \$1045, and \$105 for eash. West Points after the declaration remainder of Shantung, and it was with no little of an interim dividend of 75 cents per share have changed hands at \$30, \$31, \$32, \$324, \$33, and \$34, closing steady at \$34. Humphreys | Custom-house at Tsington, was read. Our have been in fair demend and been placed at l SLI. \$17.25, 311.50, and 11.75. MISCELLANEOUS.—Green Islands have been

enquired for at \$281, but holders demand \$281. Watsons have boomed to \$18 with buyers, after enquired for at \$123 without bringing out S51. Fenwicks at 343, and China Providents

BOYD AND CO., LIMITED.

The eighth annual general meeting of the shareholders in this undertaking was held on 7th July in the Board Room, Pootung, Shanghai. Mr. John Prentice (Chairman) presiding. Those present were Messrs-Churles W. Hay, James Johnston (Directors). Colin Buchanan, Jas, Ferrier, Drummond Hay, C. Thorne, E. U. Smith Rufess Eastlack, Hunter, and J. H. MacLaren, representing 6,738 shares.

read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said-The report and counts having been in your hands for some time, with your approval we will take maique conditions in which the new Customthem as read. The Threeters again confined that, as the new just tution was to be adminissuccess of the company, and as you are pro- tored on a liberal and rational basis, it would bably aware they are the largest shareholders considerably contribute to the prosperity of the Communies, dated 7th July, asking whether and have kept their interests all through, not new trade contre. It is obvious, too, that the simply holding shares to qualify them as Dir- Governor was justified in drawing attention to system by the Hoppo, which had gradually entors, you may depend your interests are theirs, the amichla relations existing between the Kiaodiverted nearly all the carriage of exports from | and are being well looked after. I mean to chan Government and the Customs-some Gerabares, but have rather increased their holding may think that amability may be carried too far, The Chairman pointed out that on previous The not earnings for the year are Tls. 4.397.29 -but we should like to hear the Governor explain occasions the Chamber had made every effort less than last year, but this is accounted for (as the grounds for his confident hope that these to obtain justice for the Shipping Companies. | we have done more work than last year) by the relations will be maintained for the benefit of but that it was always checkmated on the point | increased cost of material and enhanced wages | the Colony. We have never written and do of actual proof. although the circumstantial with no corresponding rise in prices for work. evidence was perfectly plain. He thought that | The amount for appropriation after deducting the new points in the letter before them might | Directors' and Auditor's fees is Tls. 176.4:8.15 be brought forward; especially us the Chamber | and this with your approval we propose to

> Place to reserve fund ... Place to maintenance and deprecia-Pay a dividend on each founder's

share of Tis. 78

and these stocks, etc., are worth at the present ligent Emperor created with a master stroke." market rate Tls. 92527.10. We shall have paid

ton were adopted nem. con. Johnston be re-elected a director.

re-elected auditor.

be done was to tender the Directors and staff a pairing the absolute freedom of trade which vote of thanks for the highly satisfactory state of affairs, which was manifestly due to the care ful manner in which the business of the Company had been carried on. Hear, hear, Mr. Jus. Ferrier seconded and the proposition was carried with acclamation. The Chairman having replied the meeting concluded.

NEWS OF THE "PELICAN."

San Francisco, 30th May. Captain Thunnell, of the American schooner | puny with a capital of 12,700,000, and propose Hermann, a clus to the missing steamer Pelican, to first construct the railway from Ising too which left Puret Sound for China in the early | Chinaufu via Weillian, with a branch line from 18th May, Captain Thunnell says that he section between Psington and Welhich is to be was above minor differences. picked up a bottle on the shore of cortage Bay, | completed in three years, and the whole work containing a slip of paper, on which is written : in five yours. The company has also the -- Lat. 50 North and 175 West. The ship is option until the end of 1908 to build lines from was supposed that the was blown out of her railway, the construction of which is in the

HONGRONO GENERAL, CHAMBER THE HONGRONG SHARE MARKET. THE FORIEN MINSTONARY RIOTS, trains greataltonely. The present head-quer, I & stormy debate endued, confidence The instrict continues to rule firm and a fair signaries have been driven away from their of 1,000 marks each (£50) to which Chinese are that all is again quiet at Kiemaing, Kiemang, The same paper learns that after the severe stonly demand gradually rose in the early part with 150 soldiers, and other detachments fol- restored in Shinting. The soldiers have been of the week to \$10, with small sales, and later lowed, making up a total force of between withdrawn, except an officer and twelve men, being consequent upon a jump in the London thorough investigation has been gone into and his staff, and the work on the railway has rate to 261 15s. Od. The figures of last six amout the late troubles and that esveral arrests months working are published in the local press have been made. The Kienning man who was while to the German authorities the sum of Tle. and the Directors recommend (subject to audit), made mention of last week as endeavouring to a division of profits as follows:—Dividend of judite the people in Foother city to hatred of 30/-, to reserve fund \$1,000,000, written off foreigners bas been anught and imprisoned. property account \$250,000, and carry forward. We have no information yet as to the notice 950,400. Nationala have changed hands at the British Government are taking or intend to take of the late outrages. - Melio.

THE MENGIZU DISTURBANCE.

The Avenier du Tonkin of the 8th July At half past two yeslerday afternoon the following passengers arrived at Hanoi from SHIPPING .- Hongkong Canton and Magaos Lankay : - M. M. Luszalle, Poission, Ragina, have ruled in good domand with sales at \$301. Daval-Pillet, Brenier, Chaigneaux, Clémencet, A miner having been sustenced by a petty REFINERIES - China Sugars. have been mandarin appealed to the Taotai, who confirmdone at \$173} and \$174 for cash, whilst shares | ed the sentence and sent soldiers, to the mine to forward at something less than an equivalent see that it was executed. The miners then rate are unsaleable. Luzons continue out of rose in a body, fired on the soldiers, killing two, and then marched to Mengtau. The Europeans MINING .- Punjoms after fair sales in the had time to take refuge first at the Consulate and early part of the week at \$14.80 and \$14.85 afterwards at the Taotai's Yumen, where they A further despatch was received on the 3rd suddenly went back to \$14.50 without fluding were virtually prisoners. All were well, which July from the Government requesting that buyers, and at time of closing shares are pro- is the great point. To-morrow we will publish

Some suggestions for amendment of the quite neglected. Jewogs have changed hands THE CUSTOM-HOUSE AT TSINGTAC Chamber's letter by Mr. Whitehead were at \$14 and \$13.75 cash and a small sale was brought forward, but as time did not admit of offected for August at \$1425. Raubs have What is a Free Porty It is always underfull consideration; it was decided to circulate been in good demand and were placed as high stood that it is to the foresight and enterprise them for separate consideration by the members as \$644 after sales at \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, and of the German Emperor himself that Germany 3631 market closing with siles at \$63. The lowes the possession of Kiacohan, and that it result of the May-June crushing is 2,100 oz | was the decision of Emperor William that from 2.450 tons. Olivers have found buyers | Kinochau, or rather Tsingtao the Settlement, at last meeting, a letter criticising this Bill was at quotations. Great Easterns have ruled should be a free port. By a free port most of us, English, Gormans, and others, understand Docks, Wharves, and Godowns .- Hong. au absolutely free port like Hongkong or Sinkong and Whampos Docks continue quiet I gapore; it was supposed that it was the success with small sales at 402 per cent. prem. cash | and prosperity of these ports-where a Custom house officer is unknown, except that the have found further buyers at \$964 and \$97, Chinese are allowed by agreement to direct closing steady at the latter rate. Wanchuis from Hougkong the prevention of onium. have been placed at \$401 ex div. and are wanted smuggling—that appealed to the intelligence LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS, Hong, that to make his new colony at Tsington a kong Lands with a strong demand have again | similar success, there should be no Customs boomed to \$100 after sales at \$96, \$97, and \$98, there. When Mr. Ohlmer went up to Tsingtao

of the Emperor; and that he saw closing steady at \$100. The Directors have to establish a branch of the Imperial Martime would be situated on the frontier between the territory leased to Germany and the Chinese surprise that the account which appeared in our issue of the 5th instant, of the opening of the corresponent reported how Mr. Ohlmer, the Commissioner, formally opened the Custom. which the principal speeches are given in full. house at Tsingtao on the 1st of July in the pre-Mr. Hillier's being as follows: -Mr. Cologan. sence of the Governor and his staff the cere-I beg to thank you on behalf of the Sank my mony of unfurling the Chinese flag being gracestaff and myself, for the kindness of the sales at \$18, \$17, and \$174. Electrics are fully performed by the Buroness von Liliencron. It is, indeed, a little startling to hear of the shares. Dairy Farms have changed hands at Chinese Dragon flag floating once more over Tsingtae after the occurrences of the past year, We were told that:-

"In thanking the Governor for his attendance Mr. Ohlmer pointed out that the day marked the commencement of a new era in the history of the young Colony-the conditions under which the Customs would function were unique in Customs history, but being on a liberal and rational basis he was convinced that they would! in a large measure, contribute to the prosperity of the new trade centre. "The Governor, in responding, referred the amiable relations existing between the Kinochau Government and the Customs, and

The Secretary (Mr. Jas. H. Osborne) having expressed the confident hope that they would be maintained for the benefit of the Colony." We can quite understand Mr. Oblmer be ing unable to avoid remarking on the very not proposa to write a word against the Imperial Maritime Customs as an justitution as long as it confines itself to its proper places. but we do not think that a free port is a proper place for it. The German merchants at Tsingtho are, we understand, strongly opposed 30,000,00 to it, and they seem to think, as a German correspondent writes us, that Chinese diplomacy bas got the better in this case of Pay a dividend of Tls. 14 per share ... 109,200.00 | the " Deutscher Michel," in being thus allowed to hinder the prosperous development of the 15.600.00 so-called German sphere of influence

The German merchants at l'singlad complain that the establishment there of a Chinese Cus-Tis. 176,418.15 tom-house will soon prove to be an intelerable obstacle to the full development both of the im-You will notice we have increased our plant port and export trades, will be an annoyunce to secount by the addition of new machinery by the steamer lines, and even to the German Go-Tla. 27,400.71, and are still adding, so as to on- vernment authorities, and will have to be releable us to produce work as cheaply and quickly | guted to its proper place on the frontier. The as the most modern works at home. Our plant | fact that Tsington was an entirely free port is as modern as any here; we have got it up to | was a great inducement to Chinese morehants date, and I have no doubt Mr. Colin Buchanan to come there to trade; but this inducament can endorse that. If you pass the resolution is now lost, and all foreign merchants also us regards the appropriations our reserve fund in China have us our correspondent sugwill then stand at Tis. 250,000, and which, as | gests, the right to protest against the short. you will notice, is with the maintenance and sightedness of the German authorities who, depreciation fund invested in the business (not | with the object, landable in itself, of facilitatin stock of the Company) with the exception of ling the work of the Chinese Custome, " have Tls. 69,602.08, as you will see by the accounts, hearly killed the bright prospects their intel-The German merchants at Kiaochan are disin dividends (if you pass the accounts) since the posed to regret that their officials not in cases starting of the Company eight years are The of this kind without consulting, or paying 858.000, or Tls. 58,000 more than the capital, and | sufficient attention to, the commercial comworked up a reserve fund of Tis. 250,000, which | munity who are far better acquainted with the I consider very good. Mr. Jas. Johnston retires | past and present local conditions. As the British | goon Gazette : from the Board, but offers himself for re-election. | merchants in China have been asking for the The Auditor (Mr. Thorburn) also retires, but appointment of a purely commercial attaché to offers himself for re-election. Before moving the British Legation, so the Germans suggest Mr. Thorne proposed, Mr. Drammond Hay | merce for the Far East, with branches at view to refute the charges seconded, and it was carried that Mr. James | Hongkong, Shanghai, Tsingtuo, etc. By this | Mr. Chemberlain declined to grant the means mistakes might be sometimes avoided quiry asked for and expressed confidence Mr. Buchanan proposed, Mr. Ferrier seconded which may seriously compromise the welfare the Ceylon Government. and it was carried that Mr. J. D. Thorburn be of foreign commerce generally in Ohina, while those who shake the mistakes from The Chairman-That concludes the business, insufficient knowledge, are really honestly anxi-Rontlamen, and we thank you for your atten- ous to do everything in their power to further Mr. Robertson, which we have just received a Custom-house at I singtuo is one of those

mistakes; its moral offect on the Chinese is bad. Mr. C. Thorne thought the least that could and it is a disappointment to foreigners as imthey expected when the port was opened .- of his objection to the policy of doles. N. C. Daily News.

> THE GERMAN RAILWAY IN SHANTUNG:

The Ostasialische Lloyd of the 8th July au-

nonness that the last mail brought it details of the new urrangement arrived at between the vacious Symilio ites for railway and mining concessions in Shantang and the Government. The Merchanta Exchange has required from The Syndicates are amalgamated into one Com-

ters of the Company are at Berlin, but with, Government eventually being voted Foochow, 8th July. in six months they will be transferred to against 237. It is small satisfaction now that all our mis- Teingtao. The Company's capital is in shares

lesson the Chinese have received, order is now been resumed. The Chinese have paid mean-3,400 for damages sustained by the Company. -N. C. Daily Nous.

OPENING OF THE NEW PREMISES OF THE HUNGKING AND SHANG-HAI BANKING CORPORATION AT PEKING.

Peking, 3rd July. From time to time we have noticed the growth Building on Logation Street. We are now to-day the Banking Corporation commence doing business under the new roof. On Saturday Heller, the agent of the Bank here, there assembled in the new building the most representative gathering ever collected under one roof in Peking. A sumptuous tiffin was served under the management of M. A. Chamot of Tallien and Co., restaurateurs, at which sixty-five covers were laid. The guests embraced sixteen nationalities, viz., English, American, German, French, Russian, Japanese, Chineso, Dutch, Spanish, Italian, Belgian, Austrian, Swiss, Scotch, Irish, etc.; The health of H. M. the Queen was drunk

standing, as was also the health of H. M. Kuang Hsu, Emperor of China. It seems curious that in all that collection of nationalities, not one suggested drinking the Empress Downgers's health, although all responded gladly to the "health " of Kuang Hau. Among the notables present were H.E. Mr. Cologan, doyen of the Diplomatic Body, H. C. Baron von Ketteler, H.E. Knobel, H.E. Li Hung-chang, H.E. Hu Chih-len, H.E. Han Po, President of the Board | Hussia. of War, Wu Ting-fon, Yuan Ch'ang, Yu Kong. and three other Ministers of the Tsungli Yamen. Mr. Cologan delivered in French a happy little speech of congratulation to the Banking Company on pessessing such fine quarters to work in, and congratulations to the community at large on having such an enterprising and reliable business house to transact our business. Mr. Hillier, for the Bank, replied in a modest speech, expressing the pleasure he felt in entertaining so many guests, all patrons or friends of the institution he represented, and announced that the managers had outhorised the installing of a large town clock in the apper storey of the

This was creeted with cheers, for in Peking we have no definite time, every one working his own watch in a go-as-you-please style After tiffin the guests were shown torough the magnificent building, the finest by long odds in Peking, and after an hour of social chat and good fellowship, departed well pleased with the occasion, the bailding, and the liffin.—N. C. Daily News correspondent. Another correspondent sends a report in

sentiments which you have just now been so good as to express towards us; and I bee you to allow me this opportunity, your Excellencies and Gentlemen, of extending my sincere thanks to you for the honour you have done me by responding to my in vitation, to assist to-day at the inauguration of this new building. The interests of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank are so bound up with the trade and development, financial and commercial of this great Empire, that the provision of a fitting establishment in its capital would seem destined to follow, sooner or later, in the natural course of events, while the important financial relations which have. during the past few years, grown up between this Bank and the Imperial Chinese Government have rendered that step one of increasing necessity. Of the liberality with which that necessity has been recognised and met by the Directors of the Bank, I leave this building to speak for itself. It introduces a new and a more ambitious style of building into Peking, and I look upon it as a particularly happy circumstance that its completion should concide with the improvements now being carried on in Legation Street,thanks to their Excellencies the Ministers of the Tsungli Yamen. Attached, as no doubt the steamers to untivo junks, the Chamber is infer that none of the Directors have sold their mans and others trading at and with Tsington many of us are, to the picturesque but dusty associations of this venerable City. I feel sure that all will unite in the hope that the innovations named may be the models and precursors of much further improvement in the same direction. While on the subject of the building I would mention that our Chief Manager, Sir Thomas Jackson, when on a recent visit here. decided that its assfulness would not be complete without the addition of a public clock with chimes, a model, though necessarily on a smaller scale, of the Customs clock in Shanghai. The matter has been referred to the Directors, and I have now pleasure in announcing to you that a grant for the clock has been sanctioned, and that I have instructions to procure one worthy of the building without delig. I trust that

the clock will keep correct time and that it will be a benefit and convenience to the community of Peking. It only remains for me new to assure you once more, your Excellencies and Gentlemen, of my deep appreciation of the honour you have conferred upon me and the Corporation I represent by your presence here to-day. I trust I may venture to interpret it as an expression of the esteem and good-will which it is the desire of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to earn in all its business relations, whether with the Chinese Government or with the citizens of Foreign Powers whose basiness brings them to this country. I trust. your Excellencies and Gontlemen, that I shall frequently have the pleasure of receiving you in this building spain, not only for the transaction of business, but to claim a hospitality which the Hopgiong Bank is pleased to regard as one of its most honoured traditions.

LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams are from the Ran-

THE CEYLON LAND QUESTION. A deputation from the Aborigines Proteofion the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall the appointment of an Advisory Board, consist- | Society waited upon the Secretary of State for be glad to answer any questions you may wish ing of practical, experienced, commonsonse men, the Colonies to day and submitted a statement to assist the comparatively inexperienced Go. I relative to the land tenure Ordinances of Cevion There being no questions the report and ac- vernment officials in matters relating to trade asking for a special enquiry into the alleged counts as proposed and seconded by Mr. Johns- and industry. This might perhaps take the injustice to natives. Sir West Ridgeway, the form of a general German Chamber of Com- Governor of Ceylon, was present at the inter-

London, 24th June. The election for the seat at East Edinburgh. vacant by the death of Dr. Wallace, has resulted dence, I would like to direct your attention to the commerce and industries of their nationals. in the return of Mr. McCrae, Liberal candidate, the portraits of Mr. P. V. Grant and the late We cannot but think that the establishment of by 4,891 against 2,961 votes polled for Mr. H. from Yokohams, Mr. Lelardenx, Mrs. Courtelle-

loanger, Unionist. London, 30th June. Mr. Whitley Conservative Member for Stockport, has resigned his sent on the ground

THE HOUDAN. Loudon, 25th June. Latest despatches state that the Khalifa bas Mr. J. B. Cohen; from Nagasaki, Mr. and Mrs. moved to Khorbada to find food. The friendlies Brown and 2 children: for Port Said, from surround him on all sides and the dervishes are continually deserting him.

London, 27th June. Omdurman on August 8 AFFAIRS IN PRANCE.

London, 26th June. A ministerial declaration made in the French Chamber of Deputies to-day admitted that the Cabinet was of composite parts but had been part of last year. In a letter dated Kodiak, our of the aforesald points to Poshan. The formed for the defence of the Republic and

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THE QUEEN AT ALDERSHOT.

London, 26th June. Her Majesty the Queen reviewed 15,000 troops at Aldershot to day. OHINA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

London, 27th June. The Times Peking correspondent telegraphs that the Chinese Government is persistently refusing or ignoring every British demand. MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S TRANSVAAL SPEECH.

London, 27th June.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham last evening, said Government took the full responsibility for Sir Alfred Milner's actions in the Transvasi question. The counter-proposals made by President Kruger were not even a fair instalment towards reform and no proposal would be acceptable that, aid not give the Uitlanders immediate and appreciable representation. Besides the question of the franchise, the allers, said Mr. Chamof the new Hongkong and Shanghai, Bank | berlain, were being defrauded by monopolies, and bratal outrages were constantly committed happily able to aunounce its completion, for on Indians and Cape boys. The letter of the Convention, as well as its spirit, and been violated, and the misgorvenment of the Translast; in response to the invitation of Mr. E. G. | that was a festering sore poisoning the whole atmosph 7 of South Africa. It was, he declared, as erroneous to say the Government wants war as to say that it would draw back. He hoped the efforts of Mr. Holmeyer and the Cape Government would lead to an amicable arrangement, and he also hoped

> to the peace of South Africa. THE PERSIAN GULF. London, 27th June. The Persian Legation formally and emphatically denies the recent statement by the Times of India of Russian intervention in Bunder Mr. Brodrick, replying to questions in the House of Commons, said Government had not

that the time might never come whom

patience and moral pressure would heromo-

a force, but if it did Englishmen would insist

on finding the means to secure a result essential

tion of the reported lease of Bunder Abbas to ITALIAN AFFAIRS.

received nor expected to receive any confirma-

London, 28th June. The Italian Chamber of Deputies by 208... against 138 votes, has approved of the Ministry on the question of promulgating measures of public safety by royal decree prior, to such measures receiving Parliamentary approval.

THE PRINCESS OF WALES' STAKES. London, 29th June. The following is the result of the Princess of Vales's Stakes run for to-day at Newmarket The Duke of Westminister's Flying Fox I Sir F. Johnstone's Royal Emblem... 2 Prince Soltykoff's Ninus...

APRICAN, TROOPS FOR MAURITIUS. London, 29th June. The British Central African regiment comsed of a thousand natives, has left Chinde or Mauritius presumably to replace the white

RIOTS IN BRUSSELS. Serious rioting took place vesterday and tolay in the streets of Brussels following upon violent scenes in the Chamber of Representatives by Socialists, owing to their dissatisfac-

tion with the Government's electoral reform.

The shops have been closed, the Ministries are guarded, and flying patrols have been, established. THE AUSTRALIAN CARLES. Loudon, 29th June. Mr. Chamberlain, replying to a deputation from the Cable companies which waited upon him for the purpose of urging the laying of a cable to Australia via the Cape instead of the l'acific, said the Government had found that neither India nor Australia was ready to assist towards

the cable by that route. The House of Commons has passed by 314 against 176 votes the second reading of the bill assigning £87,000 to relieve the clergy of excessive rating of tithes. The Opposition strongly

London, 24th June. Somerset has beaten Lancashire at Taunton v ten wickets. The Australians have defeated Leicestersbire

opposed the bill.

Derbyshire has beaten Essex by 98 runs. Yorkshire scored a victory over Warwickshire at Scarborough by 167 runs. Nottingham beat Middlesex at Lords by 52

London, 28th Jane. The cricket match Australians v. Derbyshire played at Derby, has resulted in a victory for the Australians by an innings and 249 runs. Kent has beaten Nottinghamshire die 365

Lancashire defeated Yorkshire at 25 Maid The following matches ended in drawn games Somerest, v. Gloucestershire, Sussex v. Surrey and Essex v. Hampshire.

PHENOMENAL SCORING BY A YOUNG CLIPTONIAN.

London, 24th Jano. A school-boy, aged fourteen, of Clifton Colege, has compiled a score of 501 rune with an unfinished innings in a house maket This is a world's record for an individual scor

London, 26ta June. The Cliftonian schoolboy, whose name is Collins and who is son of an Angla-Indian, continuing his innings in the house smaleb, has increased his score to 598 and his inning is

- London, 27th June. Collins, the Cliffenian schoolboy cricketer. ias carried his bat with a score of 628, the total innings closing for 838. NO INDIAN TROOPS FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

Bombay, 26th June. The dockward which has been working overtime on the Clive and Canning has now ceased and the Commander whose leave was stopped allowed to proceed home on Saturday as now no Indian troops are likely to be sent to South.

Simla, 26th June.

THE N. W. PRONTLER

Yet another raid into Afrhan territory is re-

portsd. Waziris on the 23rd instant having car-

ried off fifteen women and children belonging

to Malik Pira Mu's village in Khoot. Parti-

culars have not yet been received. The telegraph wire in the Zhob valley was cut on the 22nd, and the telegraph employes going to repair it, were fired on by Waziris and compelled to retire. A force of Zhob levies has been sent up. PASSENGERS. Per Hyson, from Singapore, Mrs. D. Wynter and Messrs. H. O. Barker, W. Whitemor and 517 Chinese.

Per Sydney, for Hongkong from Shanghai, Messrs. Joaquin Garcia, Erancisco Laru, A. Hay, H. Hill, Mrs. A. M. Silva, Miss Silva, Mrs.

A. Cecilie and S children, Reve. P. Joan Ponsalvez, P. Joso Alvez, P. Joso Hornsby, P. Joso. Rolls, Messrs. J. L. Loveland, Cowen, Wm. Mac-Alister, Hermann Schmidt, F. Schwalbe, G. Harling, J. G. Courtellemont, Dr. G. Francke; mont, Mesers. Alexandre Salamé and Alexandre Nasife; from Nagasaki, Mr. Henbrimi, and Mrs. Salomon: for Salgon, from Shoughai, Mr. Paul Kremer; from Yokohama, Mrs. Lelardonx, and Mr. Leohelle: for Singapope, from Shanghai, Mr. N. Cloke; from Yokohama, Messrs. J. L. Subirades and Adolpho Chagnort, from Kobe, Shanghai, Mr. Moise Michel, and Rev. P. Sabas Wilbem; from Nagasaki, Mr. S. Cherhass: for Marseilles. from Yokobama, Mr. and Mrs. General Kitchener will leave England for Ayama and 2 children, Messra, l'okiyoshi Yokoi, Mitsutaro Shirai, Yemovi, T. Sakaguchi, H. Aitoku, W. Th. Beard, and Lucien Berard; from

> Reach and 2 children. EXPORT CARGO.

and Mrs. Onlgate, and Miss Vercelleri.

Kobe, Mr. F. H. C. Harris; from Shanghai, Mr.

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mrs. J. S.

Por stoamer Tantalus, sailed on the 10th July. For Lordon:-4,548 boxes ten (95,708) lbs. Sc. Caper.) 25 bales canes, 25 boxes palm leaf fans, 2 boxes bambooware, 20 cases essential oil, 25 cases blackwoodware, 38 cases Chinaware. 1 case hardware, 2 packages woodware, 44 packages feathers, 12 packages mats, and .11 Redness, Roughness, heale Cutaneous Erup. | packages sundries. For London and/or Manchester -50 bales waste silk. For London casma, and I case tortoise shell

TUESDAY, the 18th July, 1899, at 3 o'crock in the AFTERNOON precisely, on the Spot, HOWARD'S GODOWNS, Nos. 262 & 263, Praya West, next the

Gas Works. ALL THAT PINCE OF GROUNI Situate at Victoria Hongkong abutting North on the Praya and measuring thereon 100 feet on the South on Battery Hill and mousning thereon 102 feet 5 inches on the East partly on Marine Lot No. 185 and partly on Inland Lot No. 38 and measuring altogether 313 feet and West on Witty Street and measuring 340 feet and 6 inches containing in the whole 32,481 Square Feet more particularly delineated on the Plan annexed to the Crown Lease thereof

and thereon coloured red and registered in the Land Office as MARINE LOT No. 184. TOGETHER with all those two blocks of 8 substantially and well arranged Stone and Brick Godowns erected thereon having a passage of 12 feet wide running down the centre of the Lot with entrances to each Godown from

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THE AUCTIONEERS. Hongkong, 14th July, 1899.

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NOTICE. HAVE Established myself This Day under the name and style of "LEOPOLD SPATZ & Co., as General Merchant, Manufacturors' Agent, and Commission Agent,

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B. J. BARLOW. Hongkong, Ist June. 1899. FOOR TLAND

J. B. WHITE & BROS. Some Agents for China. HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO. Hongkong, 17th April 1898.

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WM. PARLANE. Manager, Hongkong, 17th February 1899

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POWDER; and SPORTING AMMUNI. TION of every description. WM. SCHIHIDT & CO., BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Hongkong, 4th July, 1899. (21 & 23, QUREN'S ROAD)? JUST RECEIVED-A COLLECTION OF JAPANESE PLAID SILKS AND

\*UNSHADES.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1899.

PUBLIO COMPANIES THE HONGKONG AND WRAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. LY ORDINARY GENERAL MERTING of the HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOOR CO. LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of July, 1899, at 3 o'olock IN THE AFFERNOON, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 3rd day of July, 1899 (being an amendment of the resolution originally proposed at such meetingly will-

resolution, viz: That the Memorandum and Articles of Association submitted to this meeting be and tone possesses similar bactericida action to solution. the same are hereby approved with the following silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete alterations made therein: 1.-With the words " in Hongkong and else-

he submitted for confirmation as a special

line I of the said Memorandum of Asso. ciation between the words "to carry on" and the words "the business of" 2.—With the number 5 placed before the last clause in the said Memorandum of Association beginning "the Capital of the Company" and with the latter portion of such clause beginning with

the words " with power to divide " down to the end of the clause eliminated. —With the words " as the General Meeting resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct and if no direction be given" inserted in Article Number 37 line 2 of the said Articles of Association between

the words "annexed thereto" and the words "as the Directors shall deter-4.—With the words "(if any)" inserted between the words "sums" and "as" and the words "in General Meeting" inserted between the words "Company" and "may" in Article Number 74 line 3 of

the said Articles of Association. 5.-With all the words after the word "shall in line 1 of Article Number 109 of the said Articles of Association climinated down to the end of the Article and with the following words inserted instead thereof "three days at least previously to the inceting be served on the registered holders of shares in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be

And that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1890 the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with extended objects as therein set forth (after making the before mentioned alterations therein) and such Articles of Association (after making the hefore mentioned alterations therein) for the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 29th of August 1863 and for all regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force Office work, also of Shorthand and the Tpyeand that the Directors be authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this resolution under

the said Ordinance. Dated the 4th day of July, 1899. By Order of the Board. T. I. ROSE,

Secretary.

Queen's Building, Victoria. Hongkong.

THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.00 per Share has been made in respect of the Shares not fully paid up, and that such Call is payable on the 20th July next, to the undersigned at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 19th June, 1899,

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

A N INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two A DOLLARS AND A HALF per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1899, being at the rate of Ten per cent. per Annum, will be PAYABLE on the 25th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 25th instant inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A: SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th July, 1899. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. I N accordance with the provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association the General Managers have This Day declared an IN-TERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Year ended [ 1700] 30th June, 1899, of Eight per cent, on the paid up Capital. Dividend Warrants PAY-ABLE at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION will be issued to

Sharsholders, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from 18th to 20th instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

General Managers, Hongkong, 13th July, 1899. THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. NINTERIM DIVIDEND of SEVENTY FIVE CENTS per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1899, will be PAY.

ABLE on the 28th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on the 27th and 28th inst. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER,

Secretary to the Hongkong Land INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., Ld. General Agents. WEST POINT Building Co., LD. Hongkong, 11th July, 1899.

STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

A N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEDTING of MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION will be held at 3.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Membors held on 8th instant.

ERICH GEORG. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th July, 1899. HONGKONG. CANTON, AND MACAO

STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY I PALF-YEARLY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be [391 held at the Office of the Company, No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL on MONDAY, the Slat July, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant

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SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895. /KIRANSATLANTICFIREINSURANCE

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SIEMSSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 16th November, 1872 DHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

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THE FRENCH MAIL. FITHE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA The M. Mateamer Oceanien, with the French mail of the 16th ultimo, left Saigon on the 12th instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected to-day. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Doric, with mails, &c... from San Francisco to the 17th ultimo, via Honolula, has arrived at Yokohama, and INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at left for this port on the 7th inst., via Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. The T. E K. steemer Nippon Maru, with mails, Ac. left San Francisco for this port via

the rath of 2% per annum on the Daity balance. Honolulu, Yokohama, Luland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghui on the 6th instant. The P. M. Steamer City of Rio de Janeiro with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port Managor, Hongkong via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 6th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co's steamer Empress of Ching. left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports of call on Monday, the 10th instant. PAID UP CAPITAL 2 324,374 MRECHANT STEAMERS The N. Y K. steamer Wakasa Maru, (Europe

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the CHAN KITSHAN, ESQ. KWAN HOI CHURN, ESQ. CHOW TUNG SHANG, ESq. J. T. LAUTS, ESq. The C. Mutual steamer Oonack, from Glasgov and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on the 11th instant, and may be expected here on

on the Kaisow's Cargo. The N.Y. K. steamer Kinshin Maru (American Line) left Shimonoseki for this port on the 14th instant, and his expected to arrive here on the 18th instant.

HUNGKONG BAVINGS BANK. The N. D. L. steamer Bayern left Shanghai via Foochow on Friday, the 14th instant, and may THE Business of the above Bank is conducted he expected here on or about Tuesday morning. by the HONGKONG AND SHANG HAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules The steamer Argyll, from Europe, left Singa pore on the 13th instant, and is expected here INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 on or about Wednesday, the 19th instant. The China Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Toen. | Campbell, Moore & Co. Depositors may transfer at their option | kai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, leff Singa. | China Prov. L. & M.... balances of \$100 or more to the Hongkong and pore for this port on the 14th instant, and me SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED be expected here on or about the 20th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Chingwo' from Glas-For the Hongkong and Shanghal BANKING CORPORATION.

gow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Binga. pore on or about the 25th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Mike Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay, via ports for this port on the 11th justant, and is expected to arrive here on the 31st instant. The C. & O. S. Co.'s steamer-Carmarthen.

shire left Yokohama for this port via Kobe and Hongkong & C. Gas ... The N. P. steamer Glenogle, sailed from H. H. L. Tramways ... RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'TOES.\$10,000,000 Tecome for Japan and Hongkong on the 6th The N. P. steamer Tacoma, has arrived at Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 10th instant. The steamer Indrani, from New York and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tues-

day, the lith instant, at 6 a.m.

The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Moravia left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant. The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, at 6 p.m. PASSED THE CANAL Outward, -- 20th June -- Argyll, Ataka, Bombay, Domenico. 23rd June-Benvenue.

27th June-Needles. 30th June-For-

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mosa, Trieste, Alesia, Kronberg.

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IOMEWARD 11th July-Glenshiel, Hector

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. TITHE BANK OF CHINA AND JAPAN, The Postal Guide for 1899, revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, WORKING CAPITAL..... over £200,000 P. XXX This is the culy authorised completed Summary of Postal information published in

......fully £400,000 Hongkoug. The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

> A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Tamsui.-Per Loksang, to-day, the 15th United Asbestos ...... instant, at 10:00 A.M. For Hollow and Pakhoi.-- For Hollao, to- Wanchai Wareh'se Co. day, the 15th instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Amoy and Tamsni .- Per Haimun, today, the 15th instant, at 1.00 P.M. For Wuchow.-- Fer Woping, to-day, the 15th instant, at 4.00 P.M. . For Yokohama and Kobe,-Per Wittenberg. to-day the 15th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui.-Per

Tamsui Maru, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5.00 For Foschow.-Per Tsinan, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foschow-Per Haitan, to-day, the 15th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Wachow. Per Kongpak, on Monday, the 17th instant, at 4.00 P.M.

For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama and Portland, Or .- Per Monmouthshire, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama, Per Rosetta, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 3.00 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... Shanghai Tls. 5,000,000 For Moji, Kobe, Yekohama Victoria, B.C.,

and Tacoma.-Per Tacoma on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 10.00 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Sudney will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Sottlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madrus, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,

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Fee of 10 cents.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States (Mail Packet Astec will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instant. at noon with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Pero, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

(Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10.30 a.m.) 10.45 A.M. Letters. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may 6800,000 be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. INTEREST allowed on Current Account at The German Contract Packet Bayern will the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balances | be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th On Fixed Deposits for 12 months ... 4 per cent July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Tomperature Continent of Europe, and countries beyond, Humidity vid Naples; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,

> Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M. The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters 10 to 8.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE CANADAIN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan

Yen 12,000,000 instant, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver B.C., which will be closed as follows:— 10.00 a.m. Registry ceases.

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